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1. Although there is no definite evidence that the Partisan Staff in Latvia is the centralized active resistance body, it is known that the Partisan Staff controls the majority of partisan units in Latvia.1/
2. District commanders form the Partisan Staff. It is not known for certain whether there is only one supreme Partisan Staff or whether there is another supreme directive body. Likewise, it is not known how far the partisans are subordinated to, or subordinate, the passive resistance, but a liaison between the active and passive resistance unquestionably exists.
3. Following is a list of the district commander's responsibilities. It is not known to what degree district commanders are able to fulfill these tasks.
 - a. The coordination of the units' activities within his district, the maintenance of discipline, and the prevention of the units' becoming mere bandits (whenever possible).
 - b. The allocation of districts for each unit under a unit commander's supervision.
 - c. The care of the units' security and direction of them to safer areas whenever they have to abandon their camps. For example, the withdrawal action of a unit which took place at the beginning of June 1951 following a successful skirmish in Kurzeme with the M.G.B.
 - d. The supply and distribution of equipment, weapons, ammunition, and finances to units.
 - e. The supply of information on activities of security organs in his district.
 - f. The organizing of contacts between partisans and their supporters who live legally.
 - g. The organizing of hide-outs.
 - h. The helping of unit members to be legalized and settled.

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4. It appears that the Partisan Staff in Latvia understands that the time has not yet come to indulge in active resistance, and the main purpose of the partisans at present is to supply a safe-house for patriots who have had to flee the Soviets. It is important for partisans to have "legalized" friends, and they are much concerned with "legalizing back" their members.
5. The partisans have qualified doctors among their friends, but they are not adequately equipped with medicines and surgical instruments to render effective clandestine assistance to the partisans in need of it.

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1/ Comment: This Partisan Staff was previously mentioned as operating in the Kurzeme area of western Latvia.

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